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SUBJECT: Sino-US Talks: Delivery of Transcript of

Dec. 12 Department Press Briefing to Chicom Embassy

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1. As instructed, SIMONS delivered transcript of

December 12 Dept. press briefing excerpts concerning

December 11 meeting, with informal Polish translation,

to LO at Chicom Embassy at 5:00 p.m. December 13. Pointed

out that all discussion relating to content of talks

had been by correspondents and not by Department

spokesmen. Lo said Chargé was absent, so consequently

he could make no reply, but that he would report to Chargé.

2. Meeting, which arranged on 45-minute notice, lasted

about 15 minutes. Lo accompanied by LIU and served tea.

Both Chinese smiling and most cordial and engaged in

non-substantive small talk following delivery of documents.

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